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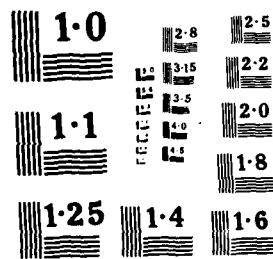
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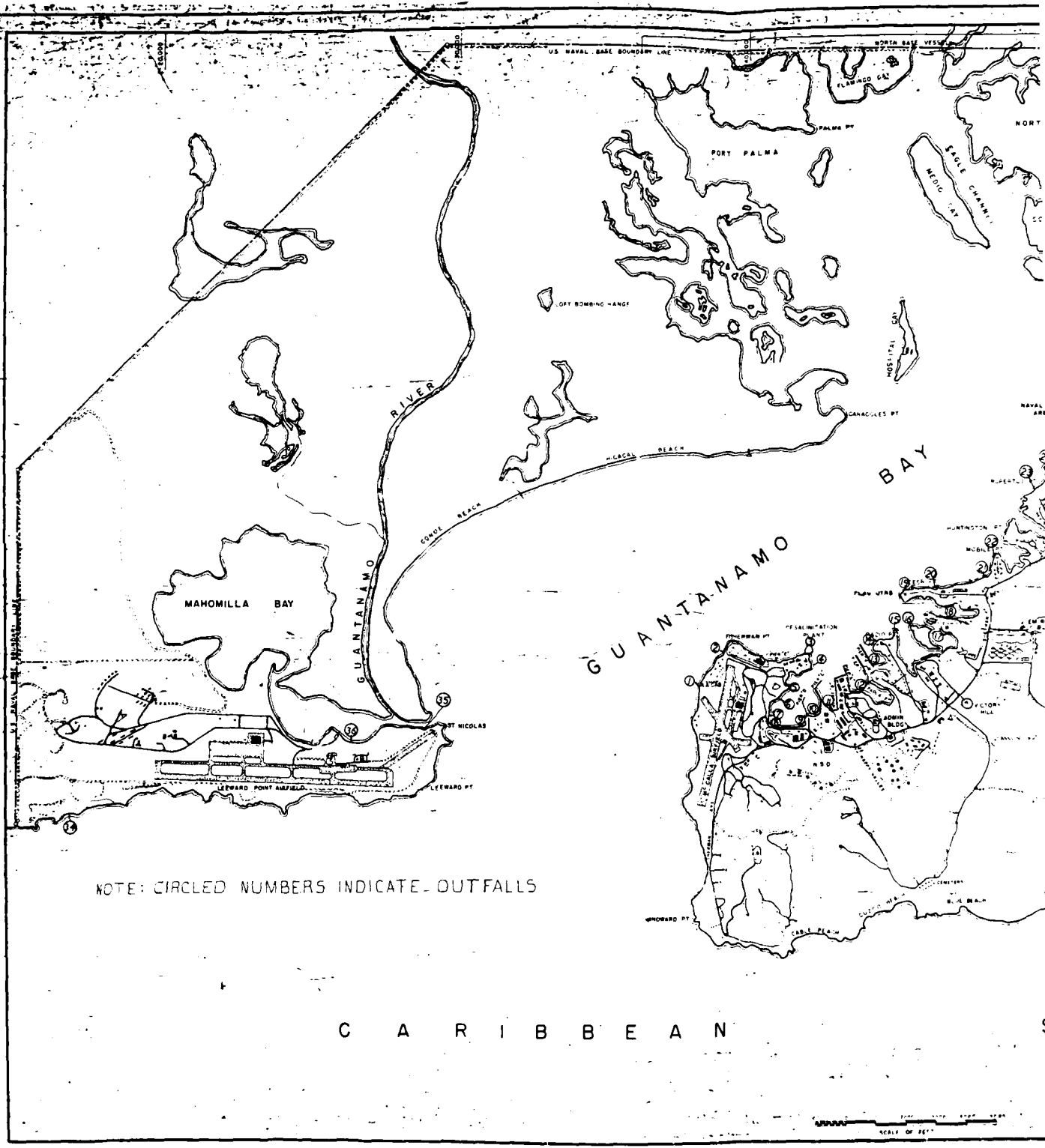
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(b) Phonecon between S. Ling, CHESDIV and LCDR T. Best, Guantanamo on 8 May 1981

Encl: (1) Copy of reference (a)
(2) Copy of reference (b)
(3) Detailed location of the sewage outfalls
(4) Drawings of the repairs made to the outfalls
(5) Photos taken during the inspections

1. On 23 March 1981, CHESDIV (FPO-1), received an Engineering Service Request (reference (a); enclosure (1)), to investigate and make recommendations for extending some/all of the 30 to 50 raw sewage outfalls at Guantanamo Naval Station. During reference (b) it was agreed that a fact-finding visit would be necessary to ascertain the extent of the problem. To perform the aforementioned fact-finding investigation, Mr. T. O'Boyle, from CHESDIV (FPO-1) arrived at the Guantanamo (GTMO) Naval Station on 15 June 1981, to depart on 19 June 1981.

2. On Monday, 15 June 1981, I arrived at the Guantanamo Naval Air Station and was met by Mr. Manning Trewitt from the Public Works Department's Engineering Office. After registering at the BOQ and signing out my vehicle, we returned to the Engineering Office where I met with LCDR Tom Best and discussed the job. I explained what I wanted to do while I was there, and I requested that a funding document, in the amount of \$3,000 to cover the cost of this trip and preparation of the ESR response be prepared so I could hand carry it back. I explained that I planned to look at and photograph all the outfalls first by land and then look at them by water. The necessary arrangements were made so I could start the inspections the next morning.

3. The next morning, Tuesday, 16 June 1981, after arriving at the office, I asked Mr. Trewitt if the set of drawings his office sent me included everything I was to look at. After comparing my drawings with a set of utility drawings showing the sewer system, it was realized that all the outfalls of interest were not indicated in my set of prints. Therefore, on a clean set of these utility drawings showing the sanitary sewerage system, Mr. Trewitt and I decided on and numbered all the outfalls of interest. All 36 outfalls can be seen on Figure 1. For a more detailed location of these outfalls refer to the figures in enclosure (3). Table 1 lists the outfalls by number, location and size for identification purposes.



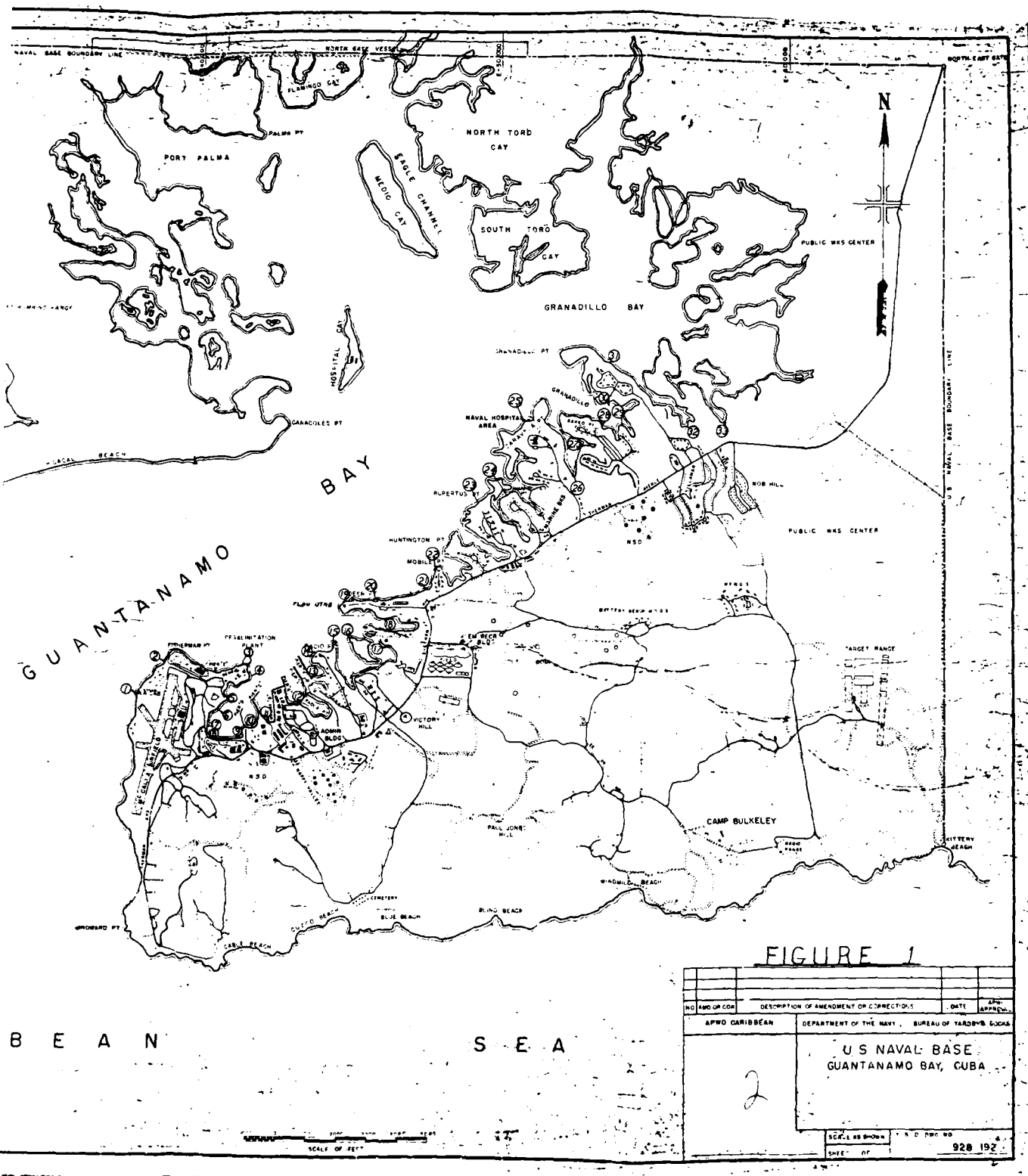


TABLE 1
GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION
EXISTING SEWER OUTFALLS
FOR INVESTIGATION UNDER ESR 81-03

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
1.	McCalla Airfield	10" Clay
2.	Desalinization Plant, Bldg 1650	Not Located
3.	Corinaso Point Housing (Old #3 not used)	8" (New #3)
4.	Corinaso Point, Bldg AV-102	10" Not used anymore
5.	Corinaso Point, Bldg RB-22	10"
6.	Corinaso Point, Bldg AV-72	10"
7.	Corinaso Point, Bldg AV-109	6"
8.	Wharf 40	8"
9.	Landing No. 38	10"
10.	Landing No. 37, Bldg 715	12" to a new 8"
11.	Wharf "U"	6"
12.	Wharf "X"	4"
13.	Wharf "W"	a. 12" b. 6"
14.	Radio Point, Bldg 1396	8" Broken
15.	Radio Point, Bldg 720	8"
16.	Lizard Island, Bldg 1658	10"
17.	Evans Point Landing No. 11	6"
18.	Evans Point Landing No. 8	8"
19.	Deer Point, Bldg 1101	10"
20.	Deer Point, Bldg 932	12"
21.	Yacht Club/Teen Club, Bldg 687	14"
22.	Mobile Point, Bldg 399	8"
23.	Rupertus Point, Bldg M-227	8"
24.	Marina Point, Bldg N-303	8"
25.	Caravela Point, Bldg H-1	8"
26.	Caravela Point, Bldg CP-5	1½"
26a.	Caravela Point	8"
28.	Center Bargo Point, Bldg CB-1218	10"
29.	East Bargo Point, Bldg EB-6	12"
30.	Granadillo Point, Bldg 1035	8"
31.	Granadillo Point, Bldg GP-3	6"
32.	Granadillo Point, Bldg GP-11	10" Clay
33.	Villamar/Nob Hill Housing	18"
34.	Leeward Point, Housing & Flightline	20"
35.	Leeward Point, Bldg 596	6"
36.	Leeward Point, Bldg AV-530	8"

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4. EAL Jim Strickland assisted me in the location and inspection of all the outfalls. Jim knew the base well and using the set of prints showing the outfalls of interest was able to drive to where the outfalls should be. We were able to locate and inspect 27 of the 36 outfalls on Tuesday, 16 June 1981. The results of this part of the investigation are summarized in Table 2. The drawings of the repairs that show the added new plastic pipe can be found in enclosure (4). The photos taken during the inspections can be found in enclosure (5).

5. On Wednesday, 17 June 1981, Jim Strickland and I finished the land inspection of the outfalls on the main side of the base. The three outfalls on the Leeward Point side would be inspected by land on Thursday. A small boat was reserved for Wednesday afternoon so the water inspection could be conducted.

6. Wednesday afternoon was dedicated to the water inspection, but only outfalls 3-30 could be inspected. We could not go out of the Bay past Corinaso Point and could not go any further back than Granadillo Point because of the live firing. The water inspection indicated that the offshore ends of the outfalls, that could be seen were clear of obstructions. The results of the water inspection are also summarized in Table 2.

7. At the conclusion of the water inspection, I returned to the Engineering Office to meet with Mr. Bill Slone. Bill is a Mechanical Engineer and has done a lot of work concerning the sewers at GTMO. Bill agreed that I was doing everything I could for this investigation. Bill had no suggestions for additional work that I should be doing.

8. Prior to getting on the ferry Thursday morning, 18 June 1981, to cross over to Leeward Point, I tried to locate the outfall that was reported to be by the intake of the desalinization plant. All that was found was a section of plastic repair pipe on the beach that appeared to have had its coupling broken off of an outfall, but I could not tell where the actual outfall was. There were barges tied up in the area and at some time this could have been the cause of the separation of the plastic pipe from the original outfall.

9. The three outfalls on the Leeward Point side were inspected from the land only. This took the entire morning with the time needed for the ferry crossings.

10. Thursday afternoon I first debriefed Mr. Trewitt and then we met with CAPT C. Gibowicz and LCDR T. Best. At this meeting I explained what I had done and what was found from the land and water inspections. I explained that from my observations of the large deposits of silt and sludge at the ends of most of the outfalls, there did not appear to be any current flushing of the areas. I also said that I felt a current study should be conducted before/if the outfalls were extended. The data from such a study would aid the engineer in deciding

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION
SEWER OUTFALL INVESTIGATION (ESR 81-03)

OUTFALL NUMBER	FINDINGS FROM THE LAND INSPECTION	FINDINGS FROM THE WATER INSPECTION
1.	There is sewage flowing out of a 10" clay pipe at the top of a cliff.	N/A
2.	Could not locate.	N/A
3.	Looked at the old outfall that is not used.	Looked at the new repair but is not connected to outfall.
4.	Outfall looks good but there is no building AV-102.	Outfall okay but building AV-102 is gone.
5.	Shore end looks good with new plastic pipe added. Also, there is an old 10" C.I. outfall in same area with no plastic pipe added.	End of plastic outfall looks clear. End of C.I. outfall out of water.
6.	Shore end looks good with new plastic pipe added.	End of outfall looks clear.
7.	Shore end looks good with new plastic pipe added.	End of outfall looks clear.
8.	Shore end looks good with new plastic pipe added.	Leaking at plastic/C.I. flange, could not see end.
9.	Could only find one 10" outfall.	The end is approximately half out of the water.
10.	The outfall is entirely under water and could not see.	The water was too deep and cloudy to see the end.
11.	The outfall is entirely under water and could not see.	The water was too deep and cloudy to see the end.
12.	The end of the outfall is at the water line.	No flow was evident.
13.	The outfalls end at the bulkhead, could not actually see them.	There are two outfalls flush with the bulkhead.
14.	The C.I. pipe is broken prior to going into the water.	There is no evidence that this outfall is now used.
15.	Looks good as it enters the water.	End of the outfall looks clear.

16.	Looks good as it enters the water.	Water too cloudy to see the end.
17.	Looks good as it enters the water.	Water very dirty, cannot see end but see a disturbance from outfall discharge.
18.	New plastic pipe connection is broken at the C.I. pipe.	No flow evident, could not see end.
19.	Shore end looks good with new plastic pipe added.	End of outfall looks clear.
20.	The new plastic pipe came apart from the C.I. pipe at the connection.	End of outfall looks clear.
21.	New pipe added but there is a section cut out of plastic pipe at the shore	Could not see end because there was a barge in the way.
22.	Shore end looks good with new plastic pipe added.	End of outfall looks clear.
23.	New C.I. outfall.	End of outfall clear but just below the waterline.
24.	Could not get to the outfall because of thick brush.	Can see new plastic pipe as it enters the water but can not see the end.
25.	New C.I. outfall.	End of outfall at the waterline at low tide.
26.	Small 1½" steel pipe outfall that comes from a manhole below the brig and ends above water.	N/A
26a.	New plastic pipe outfall near #26.	Water too deep to see the end.
27.	Can not find the outfall by land.	Outfall is in a different location than shown on the drawings. New plastic pipe. Can not see end because the water is too deep.
28.	Outfall at the water looks good but a tank up the line is overflowing.	Water is too dirty to see the end.
29.	Pipe is separated before it enters the water.	The end is just below the water line.
30.	The coupling between the plastic pipe and the C.I. looks like it is about to come apart.	The end is around some submerged branches.


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| 31. | The outfall and new plastic pipe look good but a tank up the line is overflowing. | N/A |
| 32. | The outfall is a 10" clay pipe that is separated and ends prior to entering the water. | N/A |
| 33. | Long 18" steel outfall that ends above water. Large accumulations of black sludge. | N/A |
| 34. | 24" steel pipe, cracked just before entering water. | N/A |
| 35. | Could not get close, looks like 12" new plastic pipe added. | N/A |
| 36. | Shore end looks good with new plastic pipe added. | N/A |

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how far and in what direction the outfalls should be extended, if at all. I also mentioned that prior to this trip, I had contacted various agencies, (NAVOCEANO, NORDA, NOAA, NCSC & Army Corps of Engineers) in search of current studies that may have been done on Guantanamo Bay. This search had proved futile but I did learn that NCSC had the equipment and would be available to do a current study after the middle of July 1981. I did not have a cost estimate for NCSC to do this work but I said, upon my return to CHESDIV, I would contact NCSC and ask them for a cost estimate for such a study. LCDR Best said he would contact me so I could give him this information. During this meeting, I agreed with LCDR Best that immediate attention should be directed to maintaining all their septic tanks. This would include locating, pumping, repairing and cleaning them. After this immediate action, a regular maintenance schedule should be established. This action may help to reduce their problem but the consultation of a sanitary engineer is recommended.

11. I departed Guantanamo Naval Air Station, Friday, 19 June 1981.


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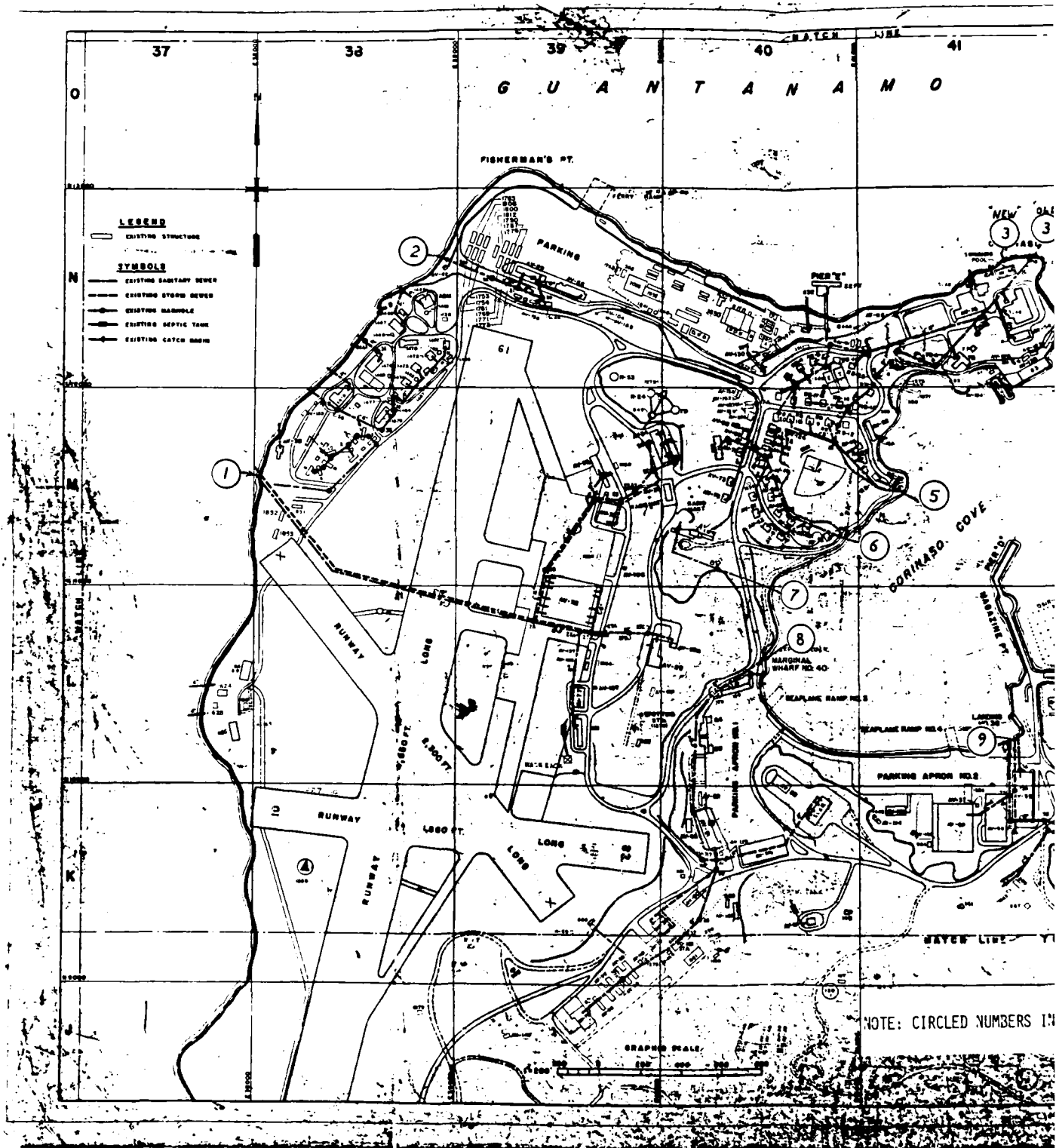
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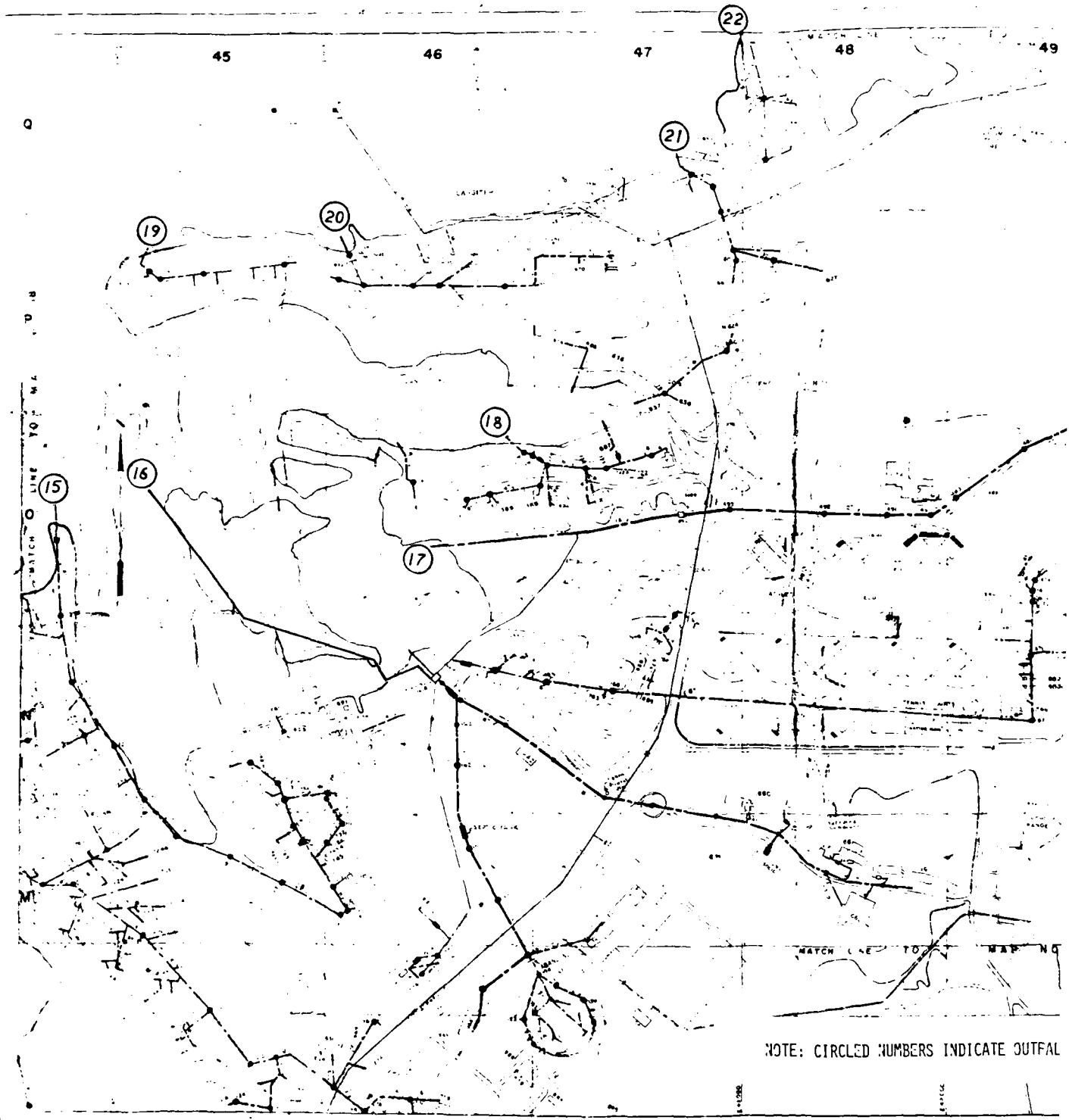
1. Tom notes there is no MCON submitted for \$17M for full low solution to oilfield problem - includes sewage treatment. Low in priority. Odds of occurrence are nil.
2. His ESR request to us is seeking a much lower magnitude solution, e.g. \$100K plus with use of CB labor.
3. With his experience at LANTOIV, Tom is not in favor of model studies perse. Sounds like he'd would proceed w/a practical recommendation that had a likelihood of resolving part of their problem.
4. Discussed approach would involve an on-site visit to see ^(small) full extent of problem, agree on priority areas for initial evaluation, possibility of some current profile measurements in select areas, brainstorm some technical options, develop proposal & estimates of cost and time.
5. Tom was agreeable to us coming back to him with request for seed money to underwrite travel to G17MO for initial visit. Also agreeable to more than one visit in case we wanted a biological, etc. with us. He is concerned about health aspects. A table for disinfection plant site is ~~proposed~~ ^{proposed}.

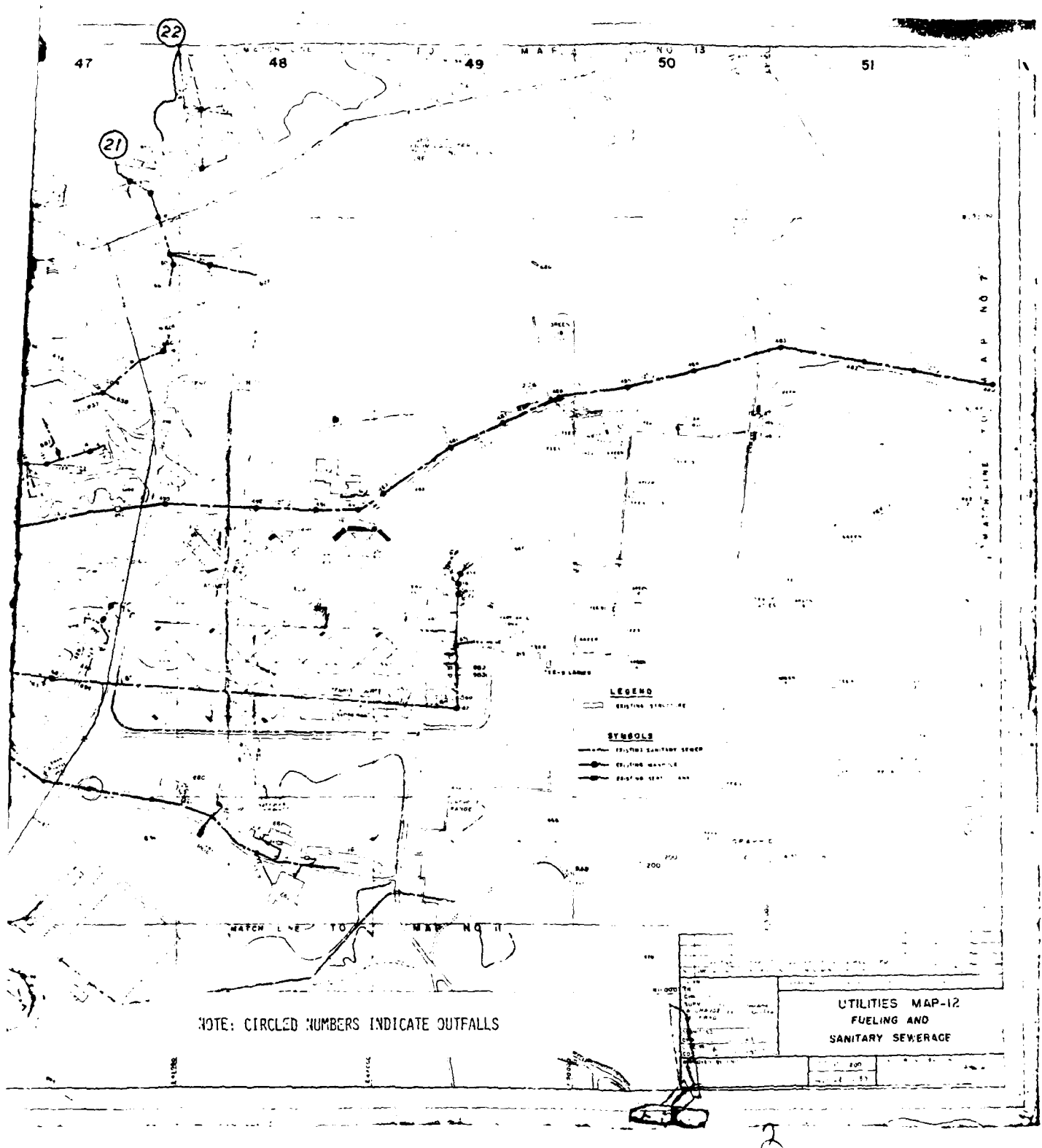
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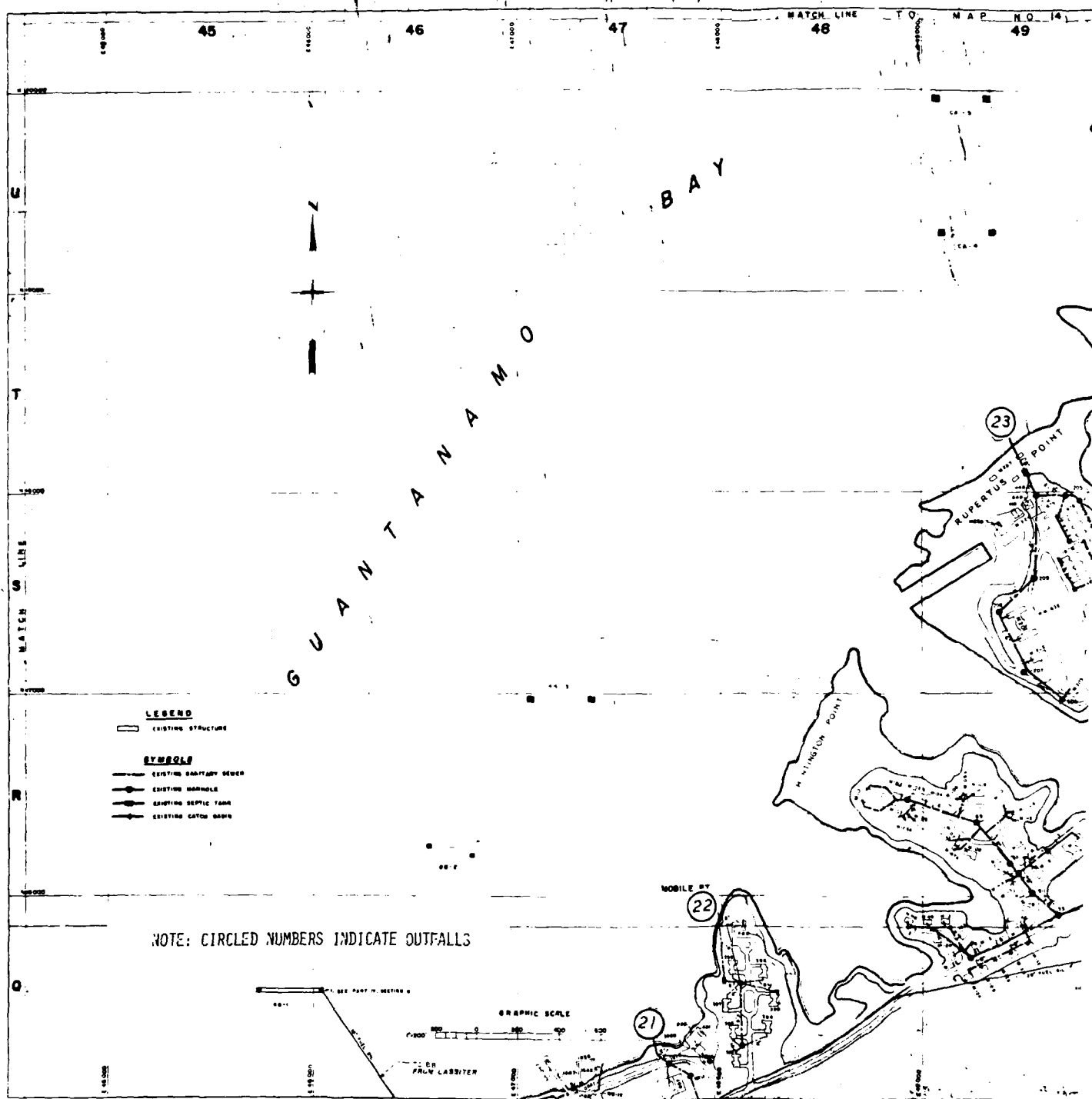


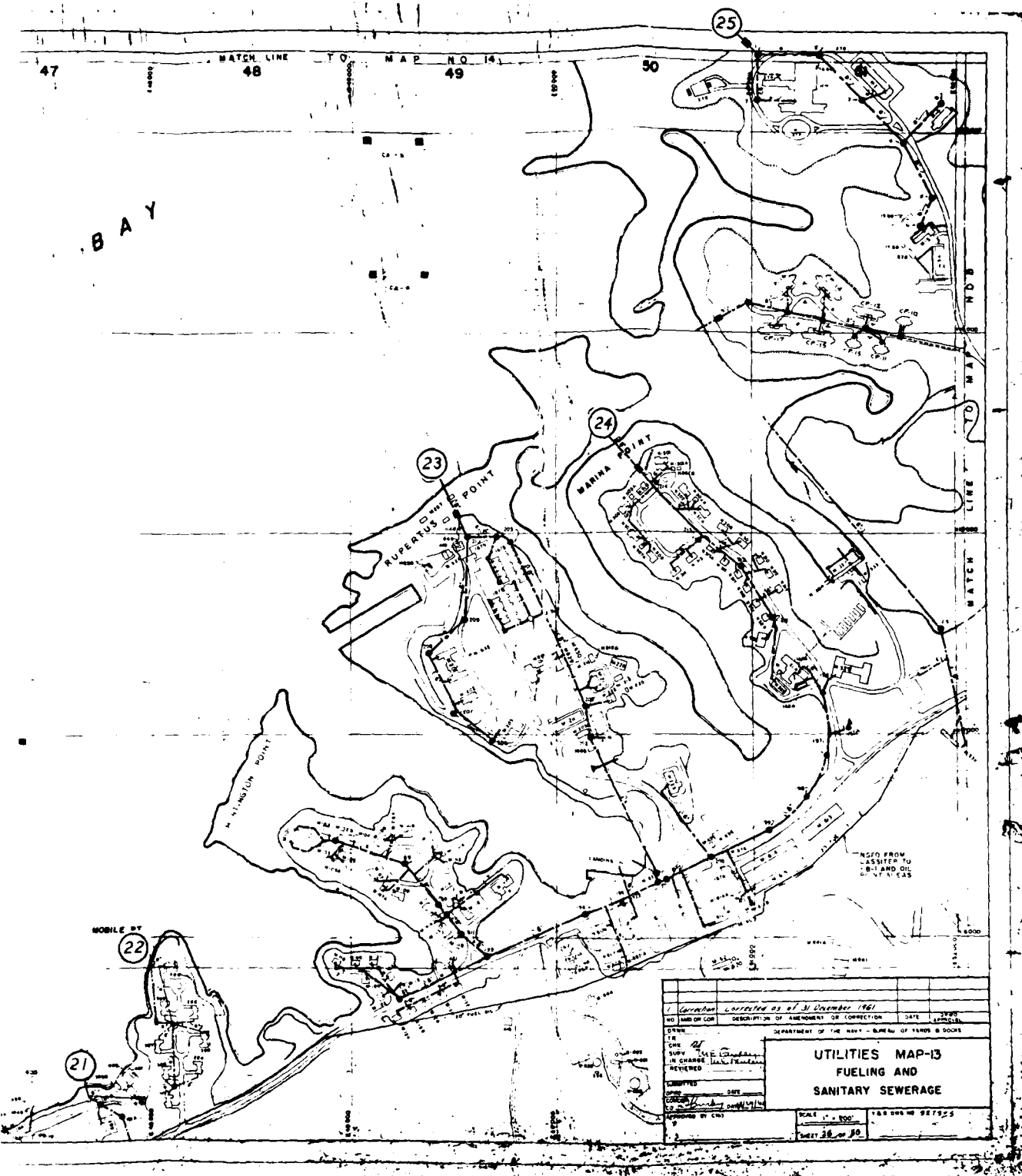


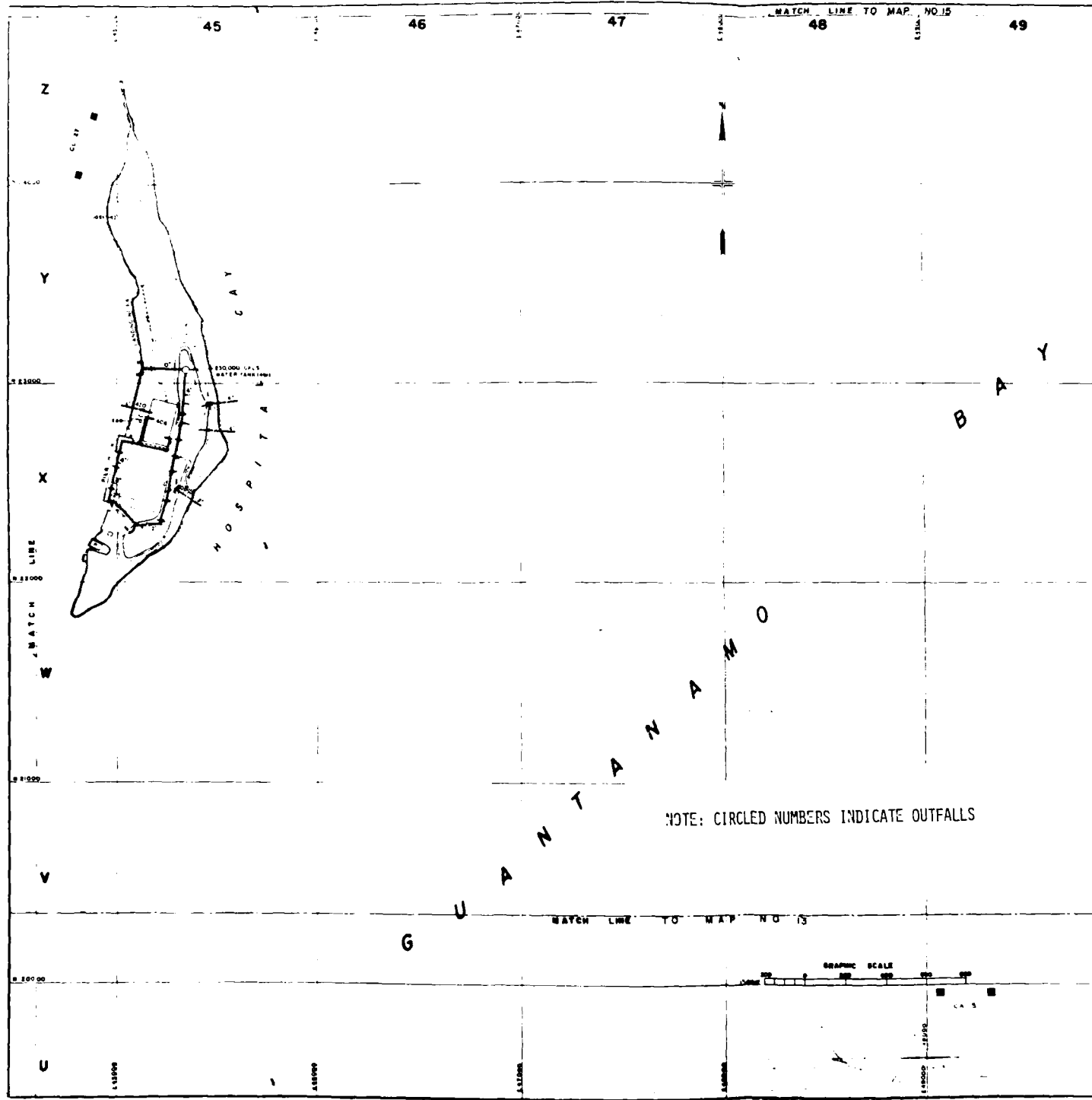


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SANITARY SEWERAGE







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WATCH LINE TO MAP NO. 9

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- EXISTING GATE VALVE
- EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT
- WATER METER
- EXISTING SANITARY SEWER
- EXISTING MANHOLE
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- POWER TRANSFORMER
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- EXISTING SEPTIC TANK

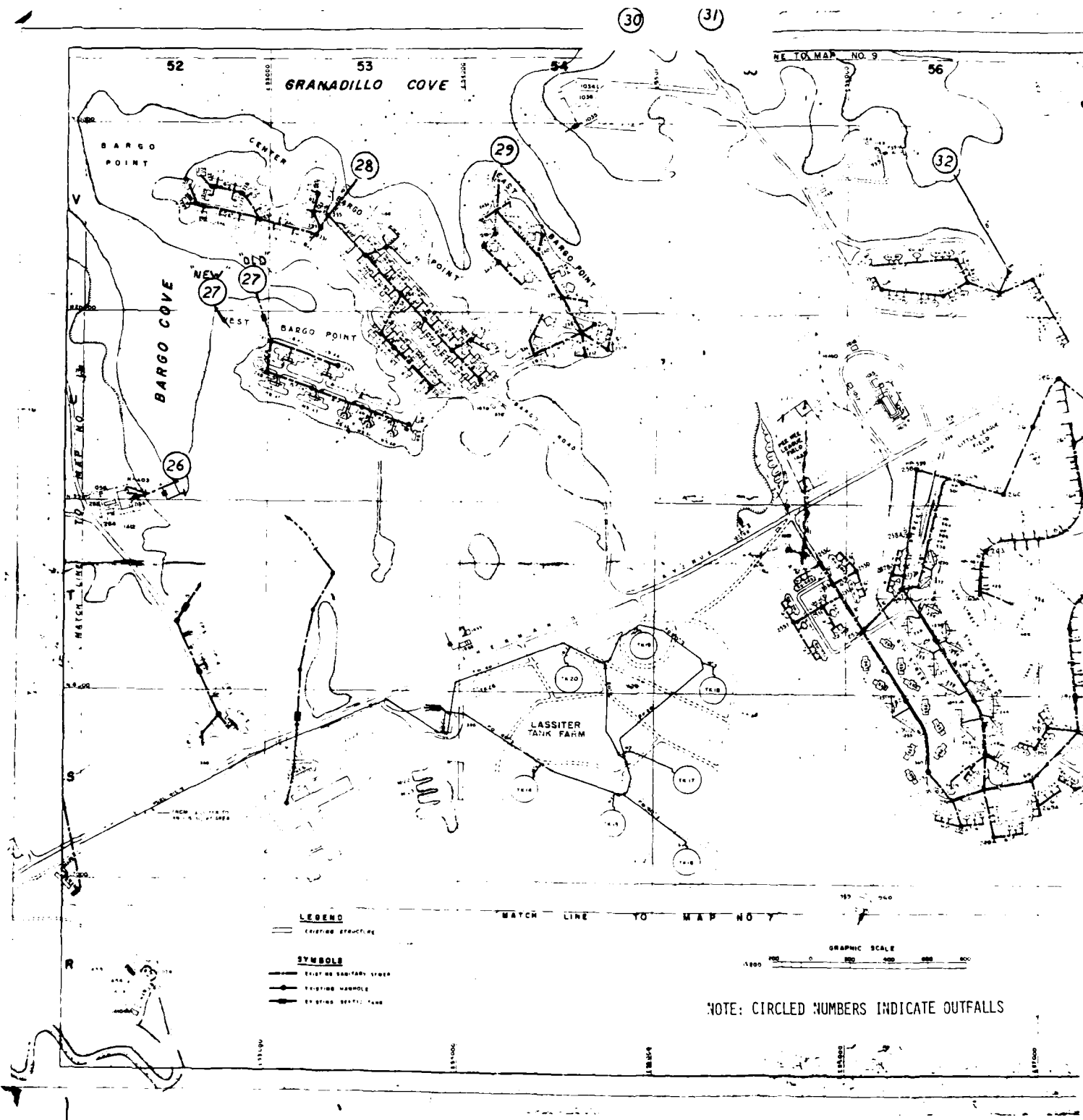
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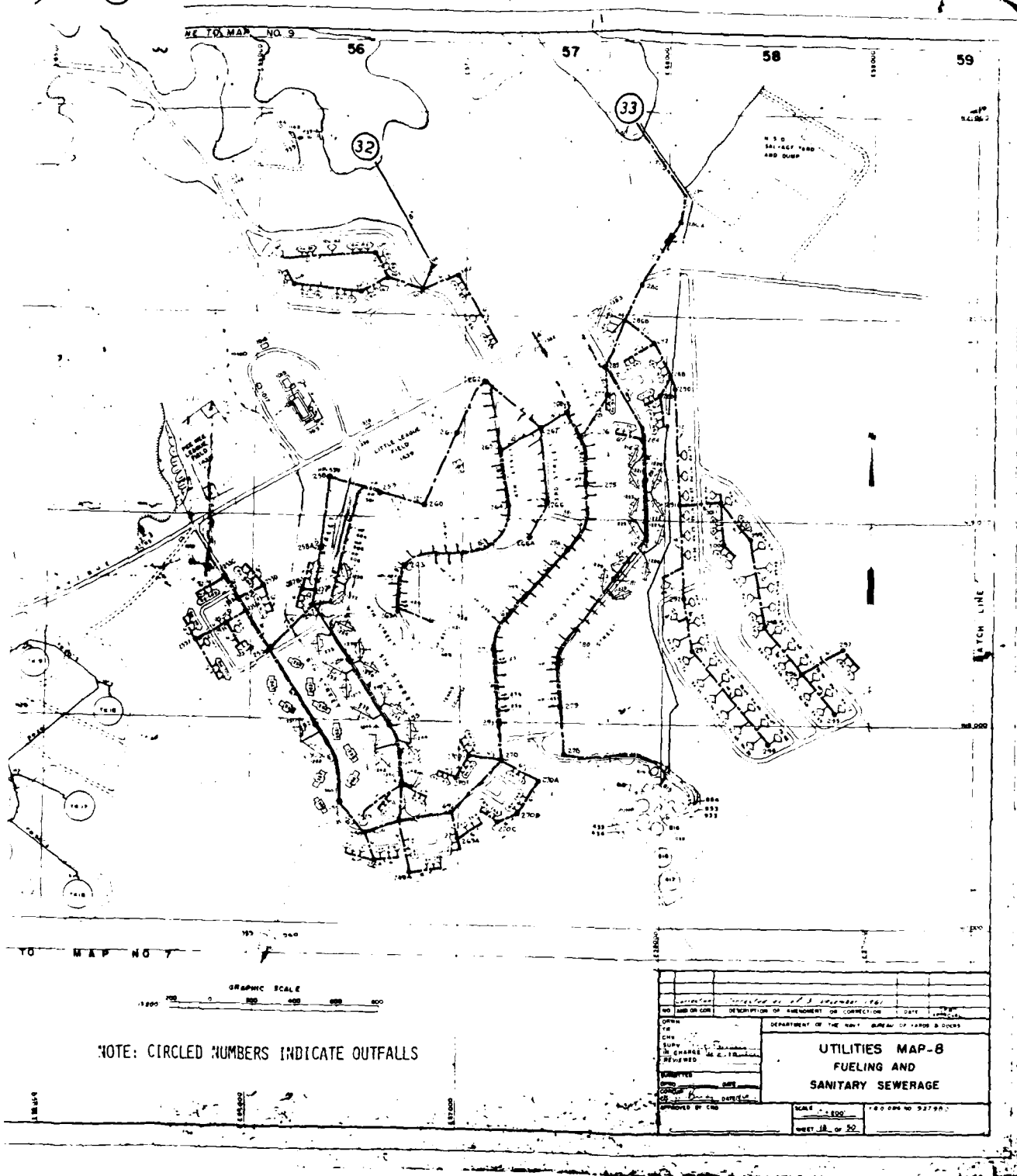
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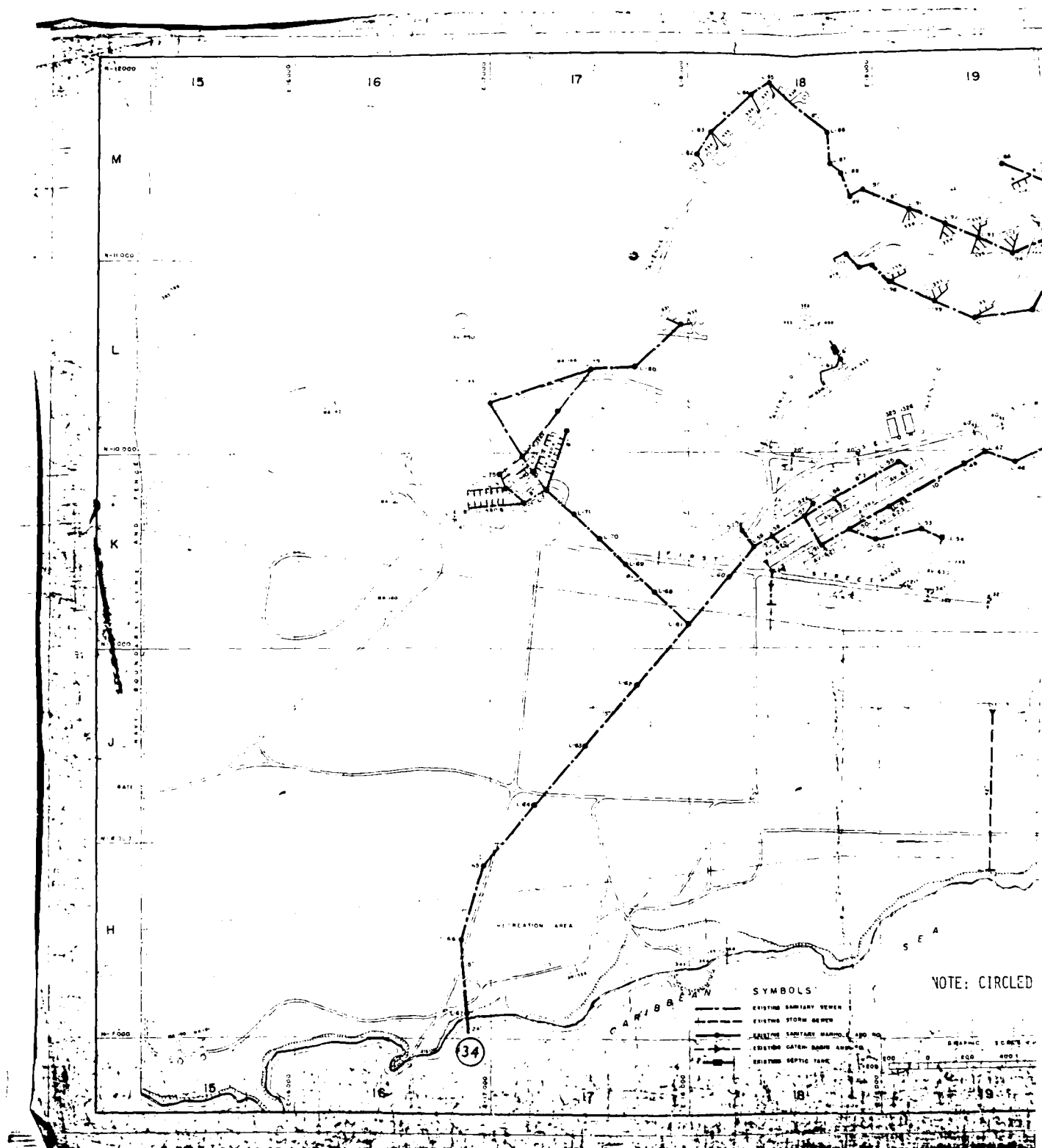
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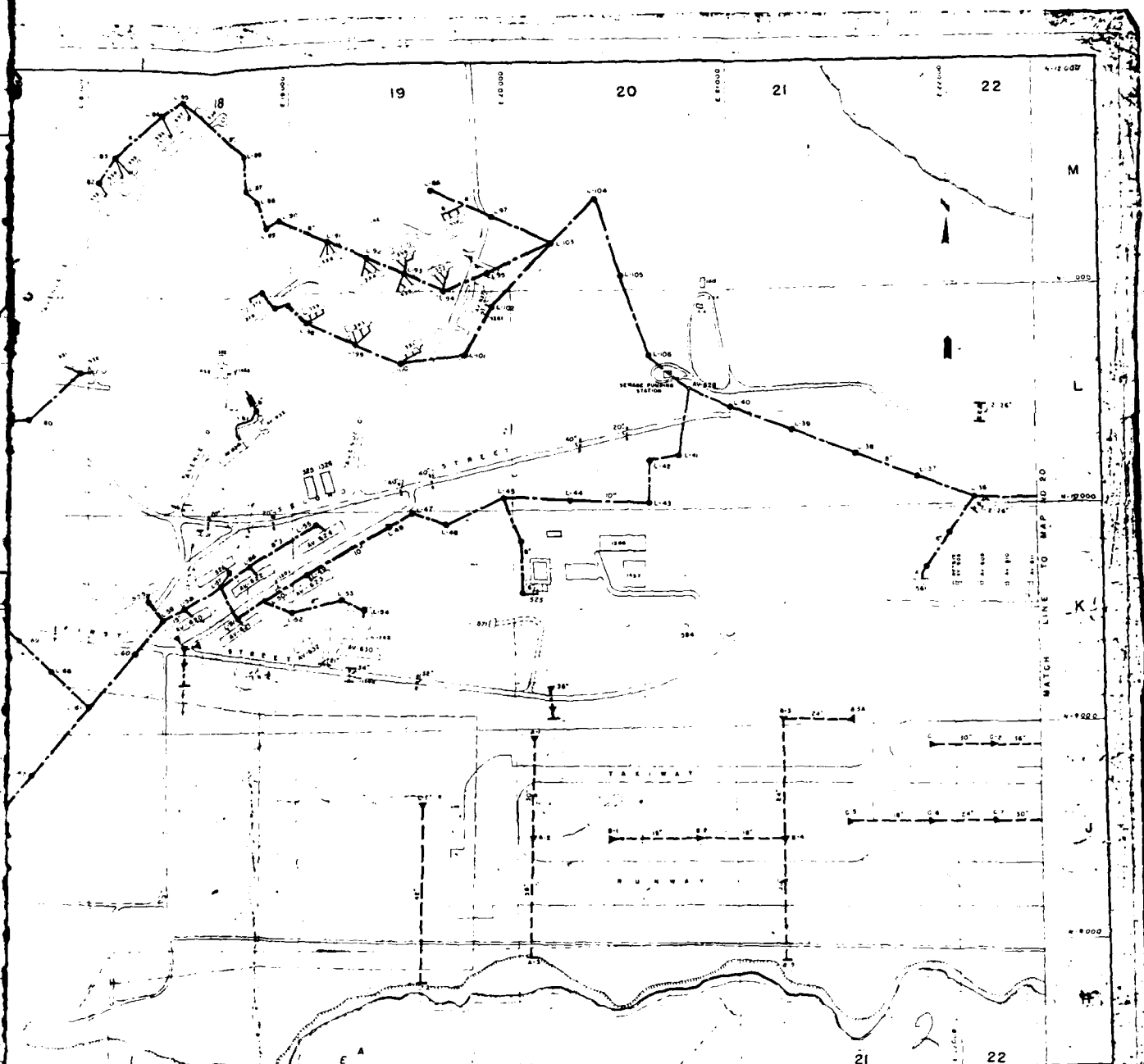
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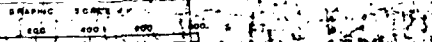




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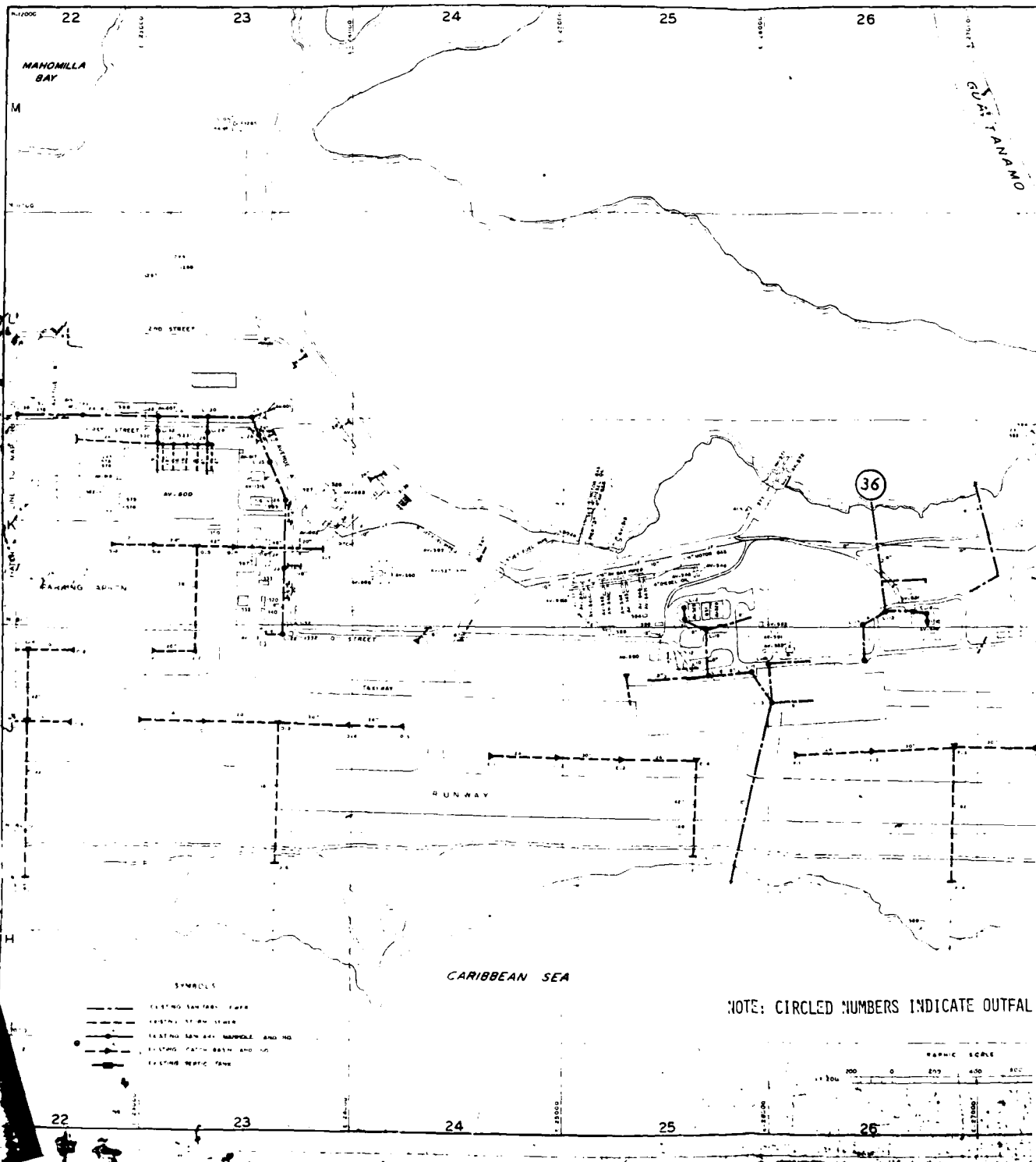
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- EXISTING DEPTH MARK

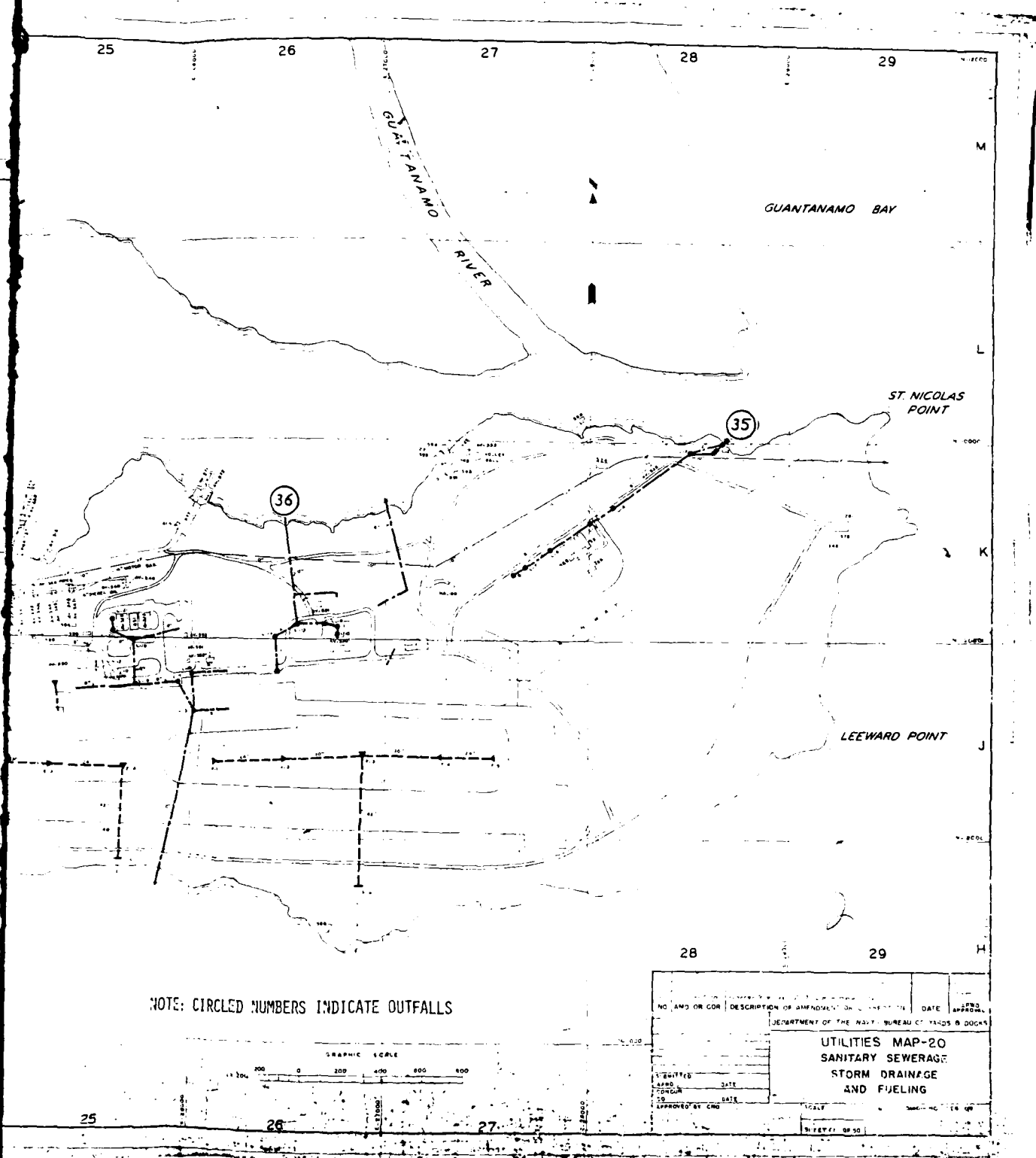
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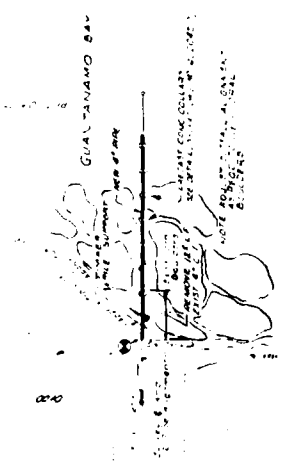
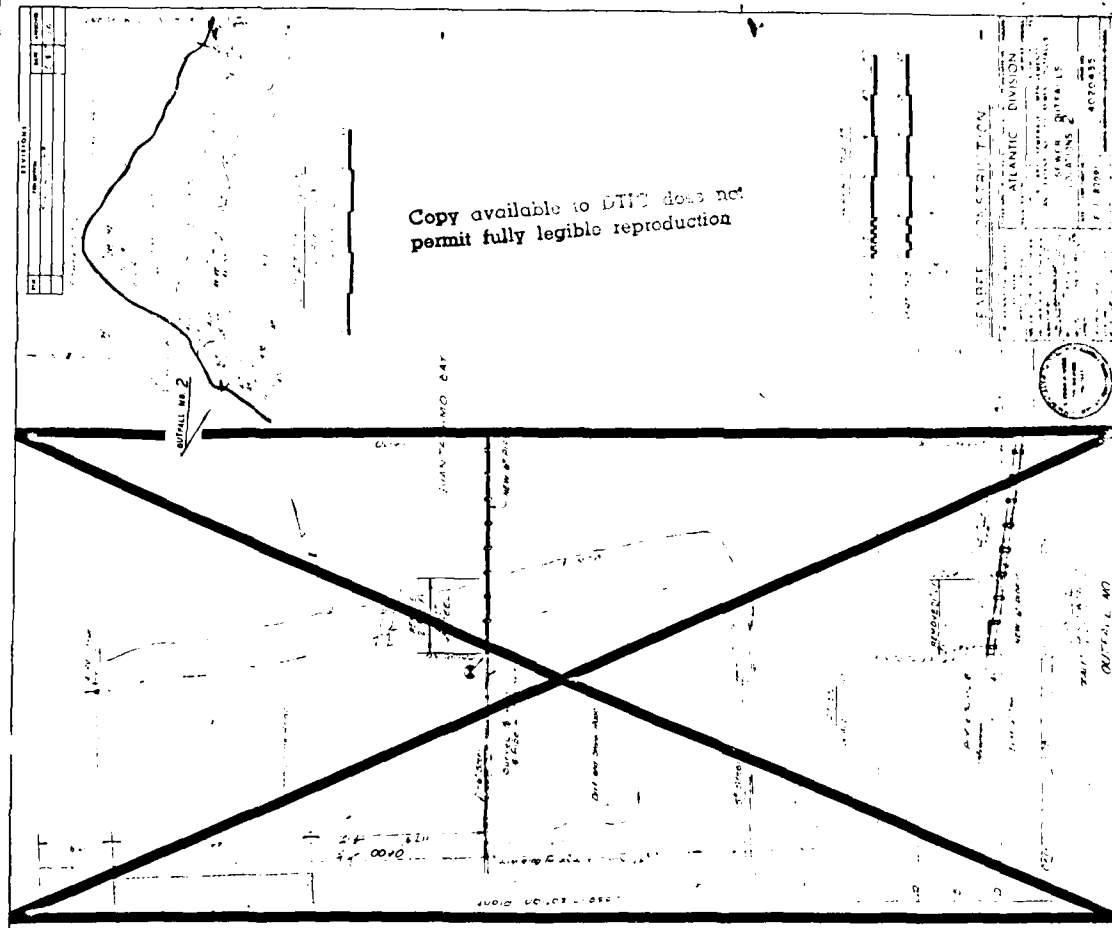




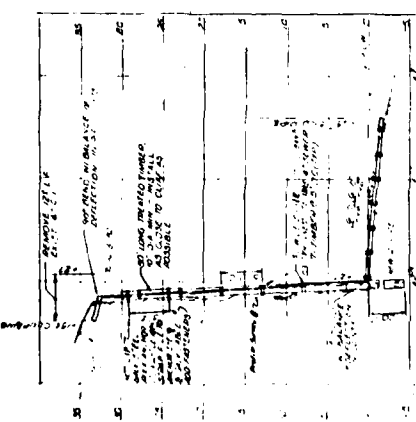
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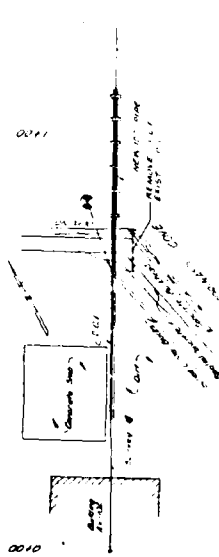


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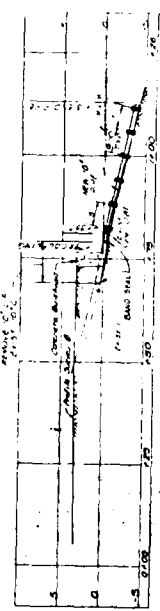
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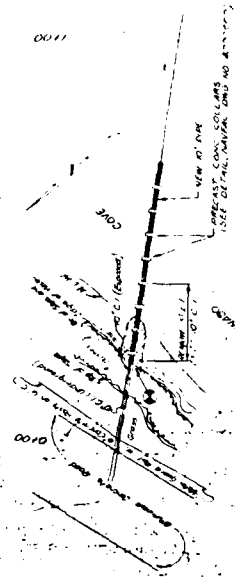
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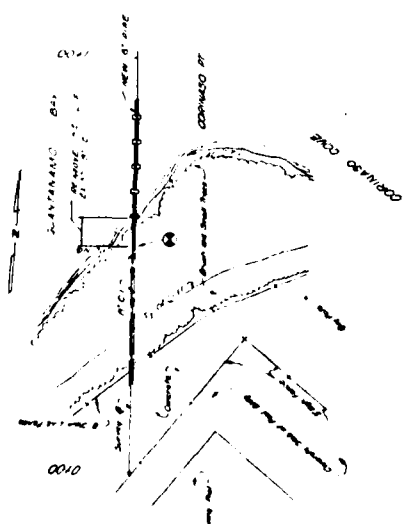
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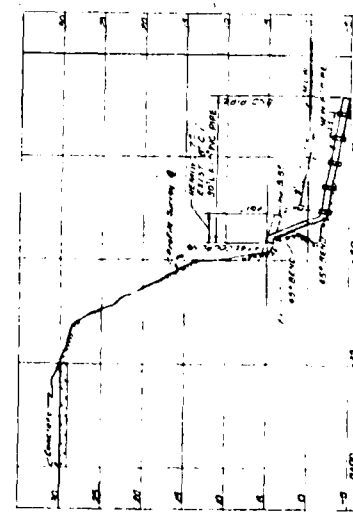
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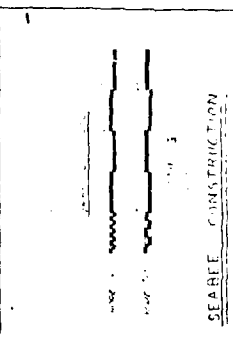
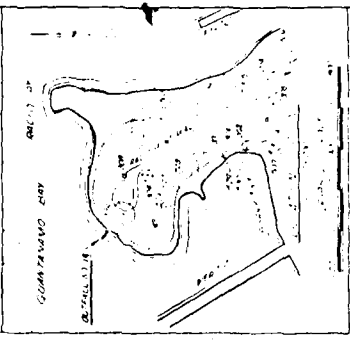
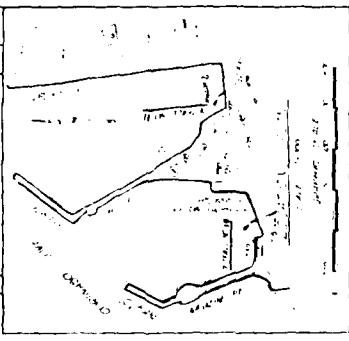
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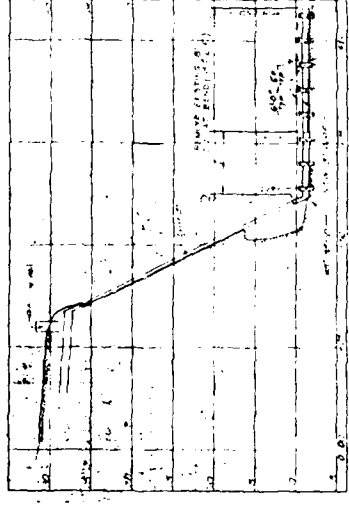
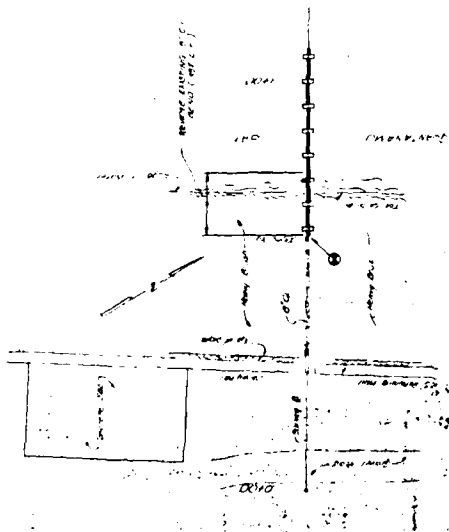
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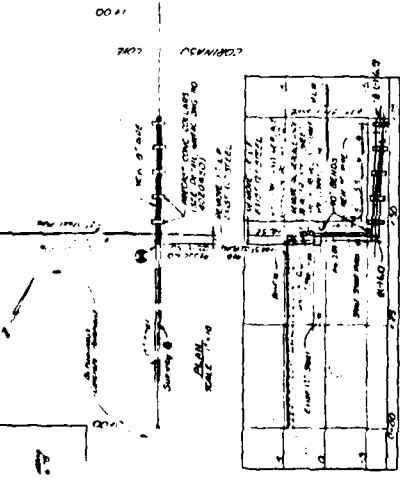
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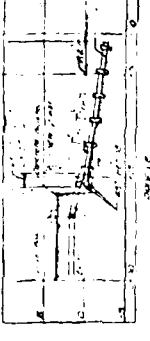
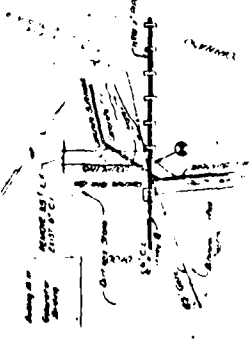
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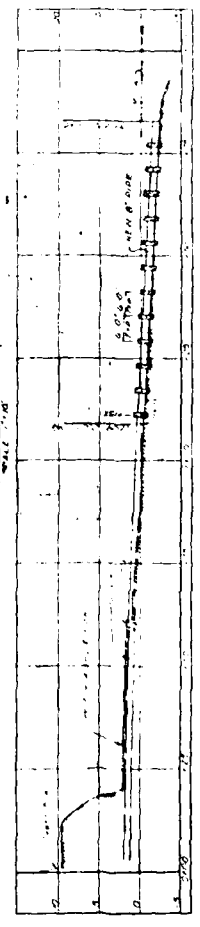
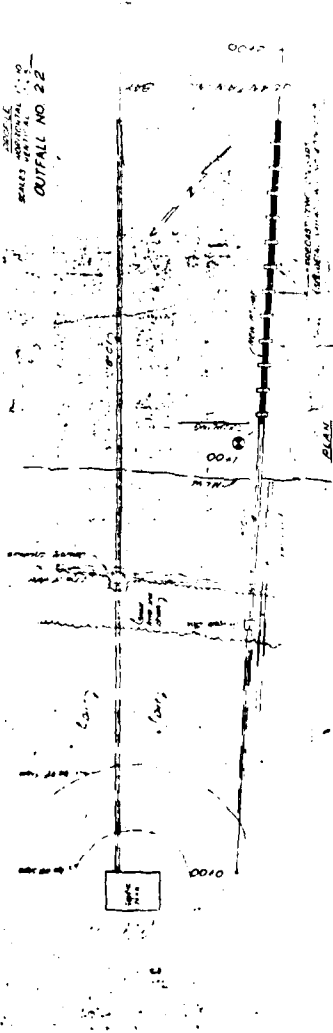
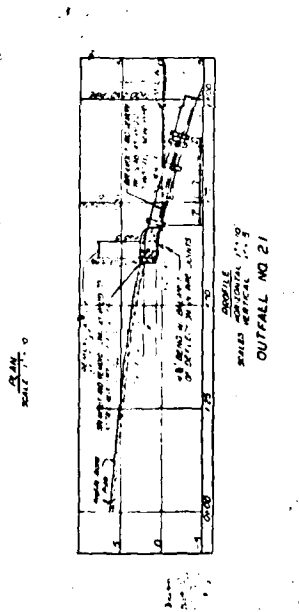
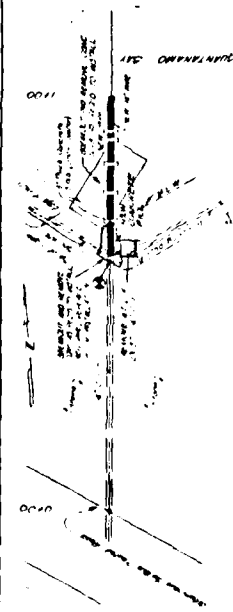
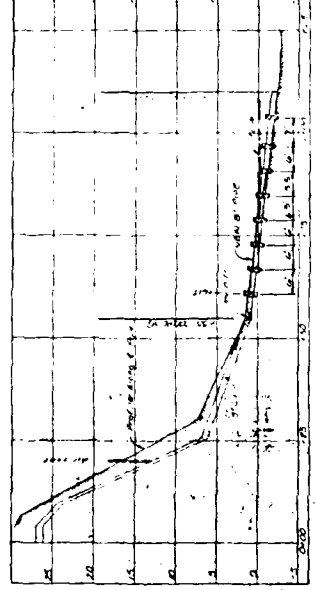
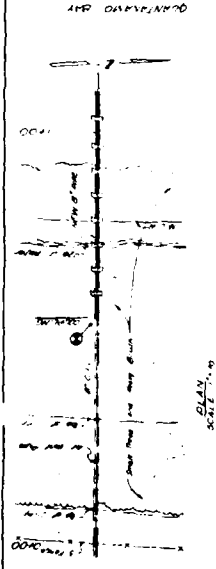
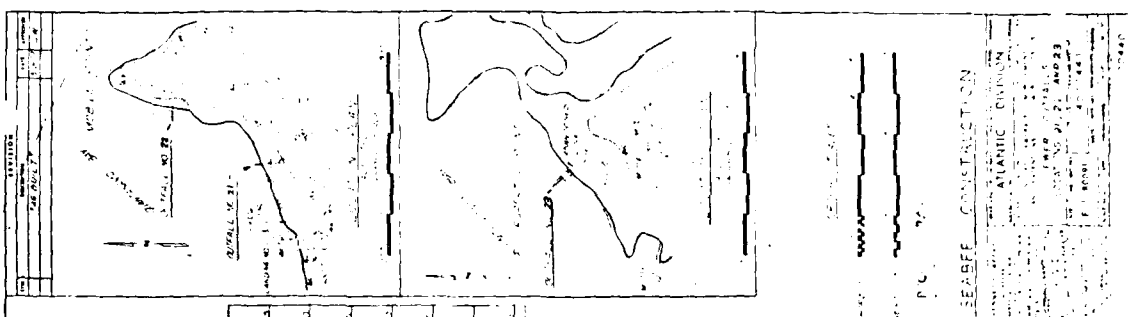
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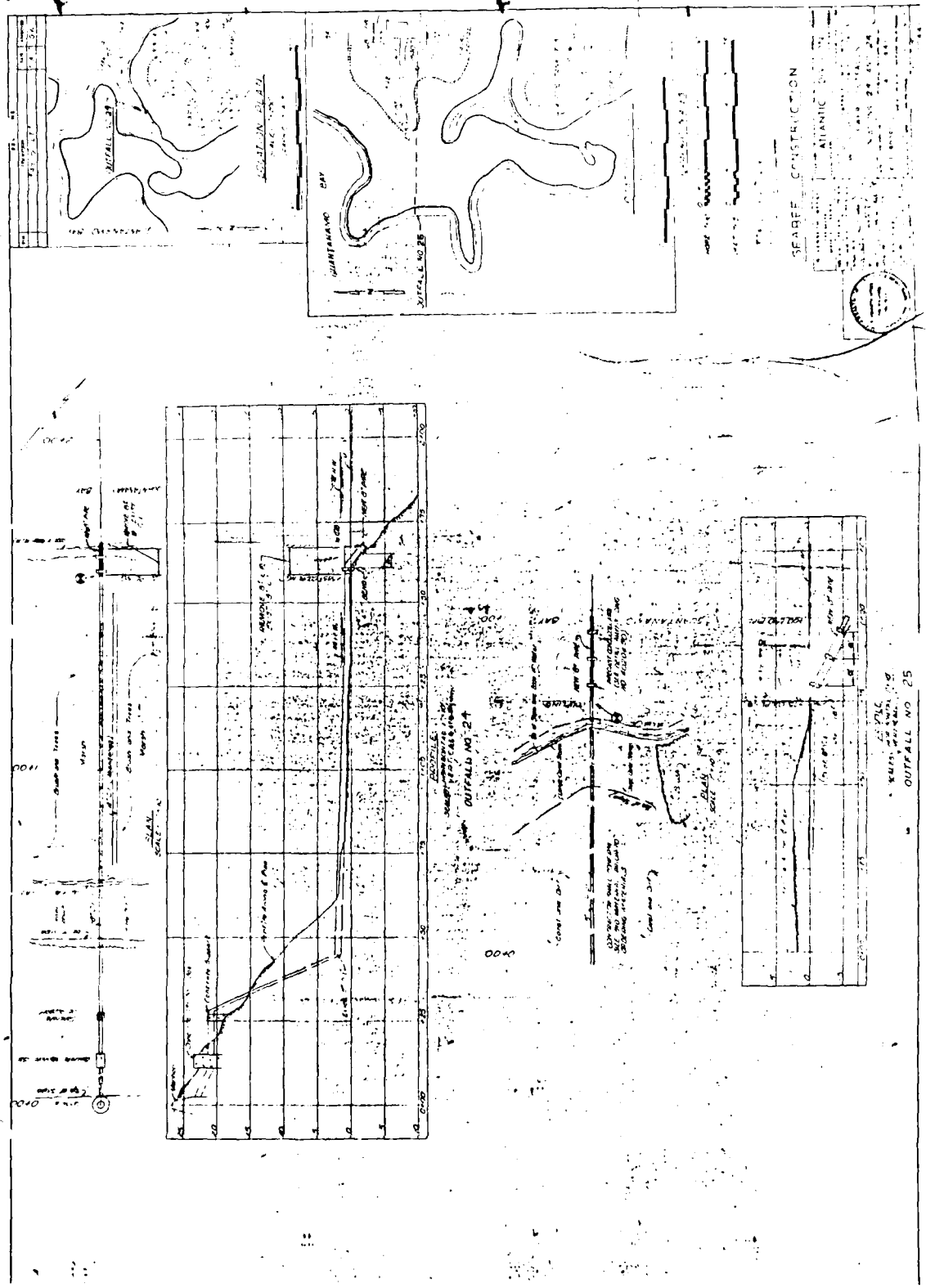
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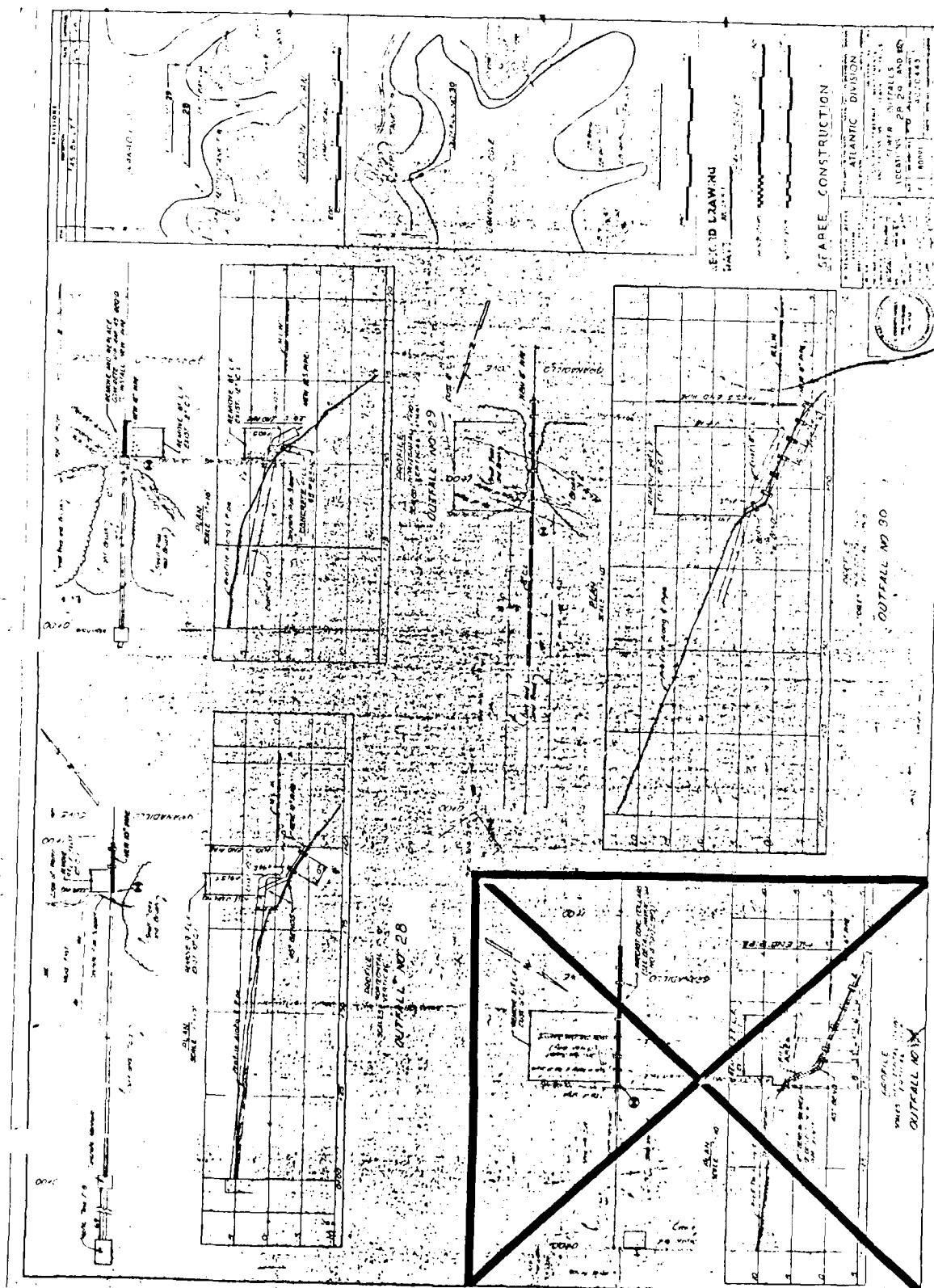


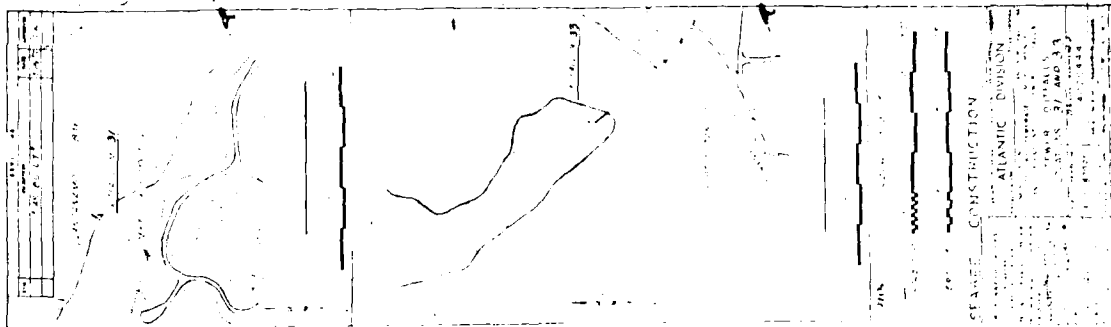
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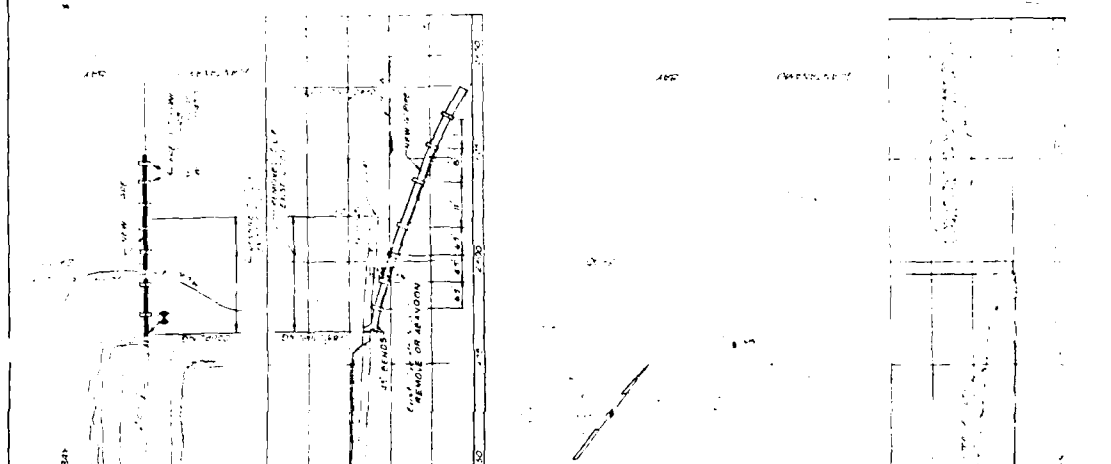
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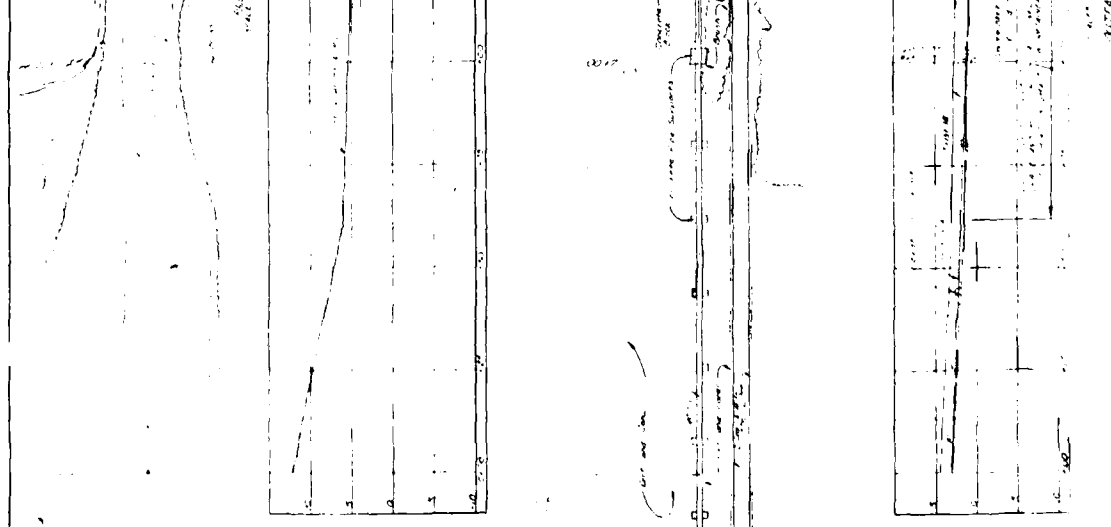




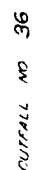
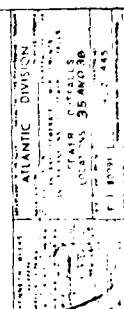
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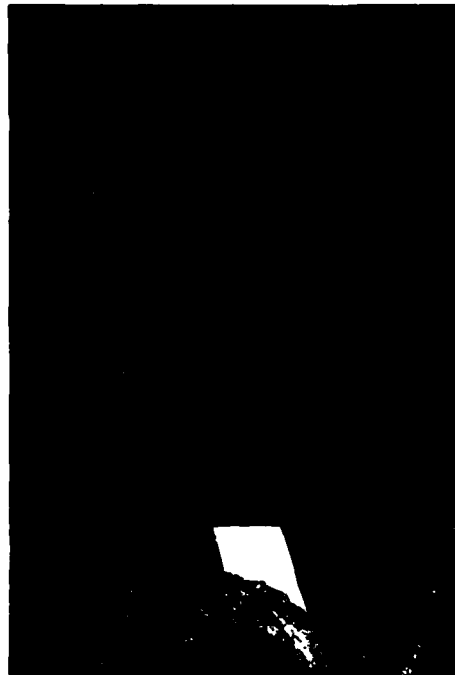




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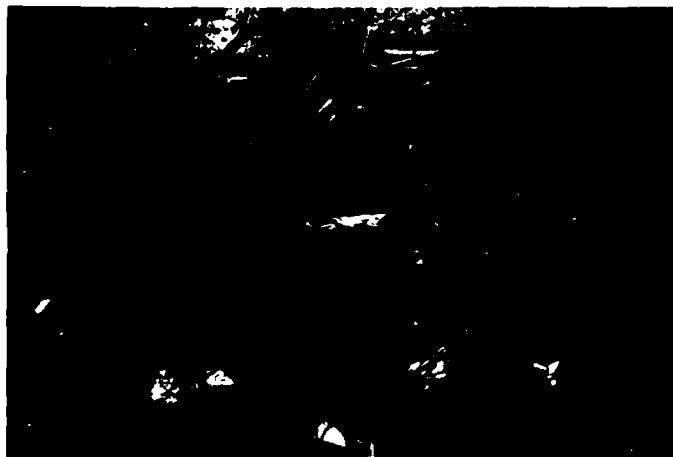
Outfall No. 3



Outfall No. 4 is not used because the building
is not there anymore



This is another outfall in vicinity of outfall No. 5



Outfall No. 6



Outfall No. 7



Outfall No. 8



Outfall No. 9
only this one was
found and the end is
just below the water
surface



Outfall No. 12



Outfall No. 14
does not appear to be used



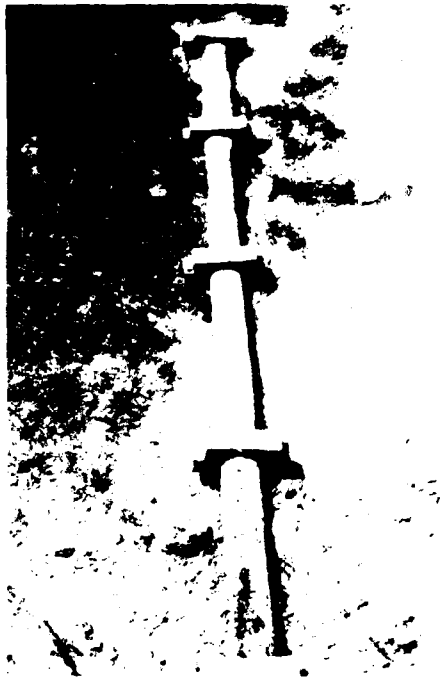
Outfall No. 15



Outfall No. 18

the connection of the
plastic pipe to the
C.I. has failed

These two pictures are of outfall No. 19

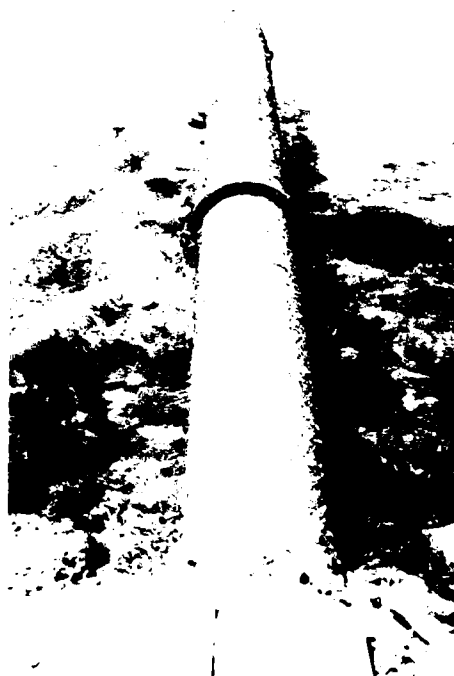




Outfall No. 20
is disconnected at the plastic pipe and leaking



Outfall No. 21
has a section cut out of the plastic pipe



Outfall No. 23
is a new C.I. outfall



Outfall No. 25
this outfall ends where
the small wave is
breaking



Outfall No. 26
is from the brig



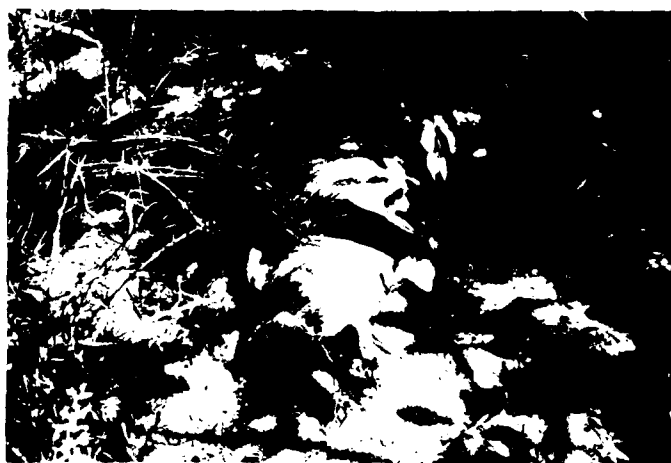
Outfall No. 26a



Outfall No. 28



Outfall No. 29



this separation occurs just before outfall No. 29

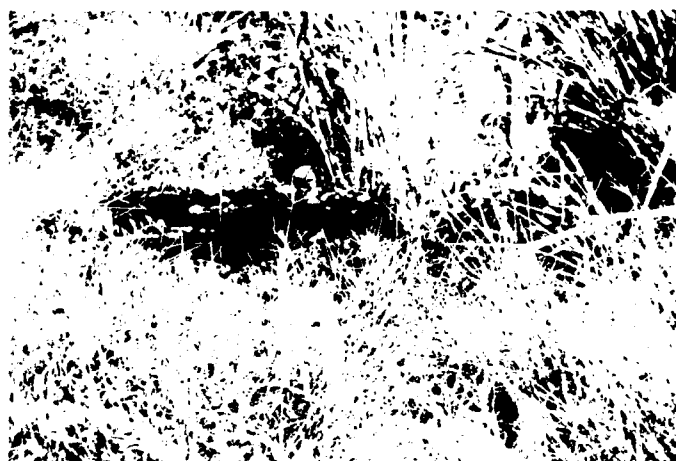


Outfall No. 30

as can be seen, this coupling of the plastic pipe
to the C.I. pipe is going to slip apart soon



Outfall No. 31
the outfall is intact



but this tank up the line is overflowing



Outfall No. 32
the outfall does not
reach the water

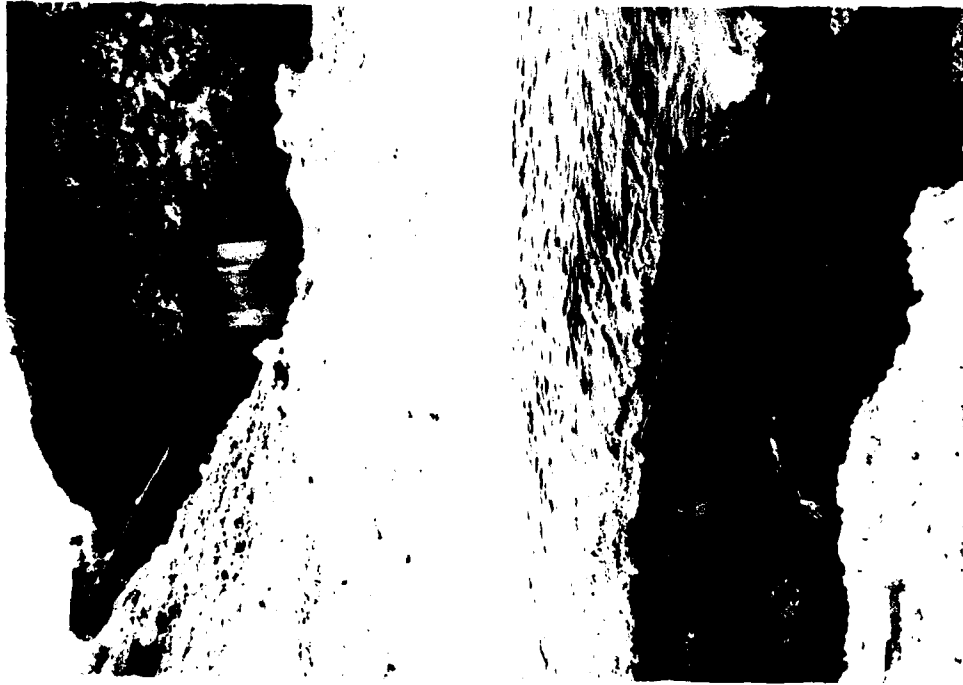


Outfall No. 33
the outfall ends above the
water and there is a very large deposit of sludge

Outfall No. 34



The pipe is broken prior to entering the water





Outfall No. 35



Outfall No. 36



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